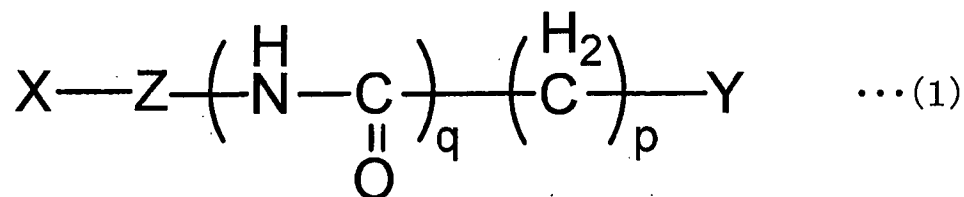


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

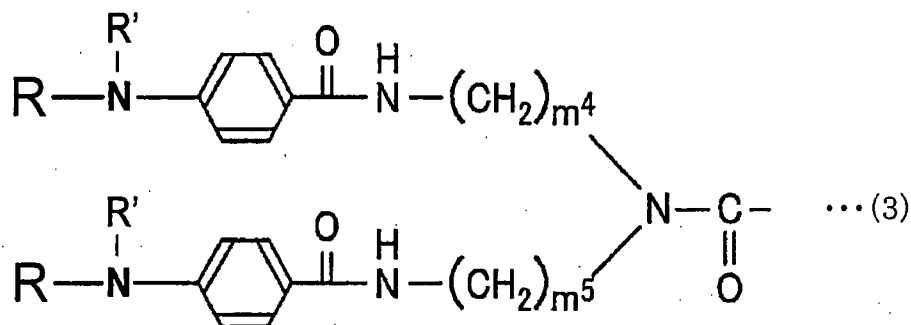
Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A ligand conjugate comprising a linker compound and a sugar chain,
the linker compound having a structure represented by General Formula (1):



where p and q are independently integers of not less than 0 1 but not more than 6, in which

X is a structure represented by formula 3:



wherein m^4 and m^5 are each independently integers of not less than 1 but not more than 6, and R' is a hydrogen (H) or R,

Y is a hydrocarbon structure having an S-S bond or an S-H group,

Z is a straight-chain structure comprising a carbon-carbon bond or carbon-oxygen bond, and